



**UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION 7**

11201 Renner Boulevard
Lenexa, Kansas 66219

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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Article No.: 7014 1200 0000 6121 9806

Ms. Desiree McCaslen
Director of Regulatory Compliance
Big Ox Energy
1617 D. Avenue
South Sioux City, Nebraska 68776

Re: Industrial Storm Water Inspection
Big Ox Energy – Siouxland, LLC
National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit No. NER910002

Dear Ms. McCaslen:

On September 10, 11, and 14, 2018, representative of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency inspected the Big Ox Energy – Siouxland, LLC facility. The inspection was conducted under the authority of Section 308 of the Clean Water Act. A copy of the inspection is enclosed on CD-ROM for your information.

The EPA is currently reviewing the findings of the report to determine your facility's compliance with the applicable statutes, permits, or regulations. If it is determined that violations exist, the EPA reserves the right to take appropriate enforcement action.

If you have any questions regarding this report, please contact me at (913) 551-7892 or by email at tipton.lantz@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeff Tipton".

Lantz Tipton
Water Enforcement Branch

Enclosure

cc: Rob Ernest, General Manager, Big Ox Energy
Steve Goans, Nebraska Dept. of Environmental Quality